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# The Times-Dispatch

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1914.

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BOUDOIR CAPS, at 50c to \$4.00, such as vacationists will delight in having among their going-away apparel. These caps are in white and colors, with lace and ribbon trimmings, and are very attractive.

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### Own the Suit You Wear

and receive the greatest amount of enjoyment possible from your "dips in the briny deep."

We have Suits and other Bathers' Accessories that embody many new and practical style features. It will be a pleasure to you to see them, and especially to note how MODERATE ARE THE PRICES!

#### Women's Bathing Suits

Brand-new, up-to-date styles; of navy blue or black mohair, with various smart combinations of braid and silk trimmings, including checked and polka dot silk collars and cuffs, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50 up to \$8.50.

#### Children's Bathing Suits

Of navy or black mohair, trimmed in self or contrasting colors; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

#### Bathing Caps—Pretty Styles

RUBBER CAPS of various bright colors, at 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

SILK CAPS—Rubber lined—trimmed in contrasting colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

#### Women's Bathing Shoes

Complete lines of these—in white, red, blue and black. Prices begin at 30c and range upwards to \$2.00.

#### REACH SAN FRANCISCO

Virginia Commissioners Delayed Twenty-Four Hours in Long Journey.

Members of the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, arrived in San Francisco yesterday, according to information received by Secretary Alexander Forward from Captain W. W. Baker, chairman.

The party was delayed twenty-four hours, due to failure to make scheduled connections at Albuquerque, N. M.

The commissioners will select a site at the exposition for the Virginia Building, and will award the contract for its construction. They are expected to return about July 1.

#### DIES SUDDENLY

Benjamin Franklin Knight Drops Dead While Talking to Son.

Benjamin Franklin Knight died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home near Carina, Henrico County. He was talking to his son when he sank down suddenly and died. He was fifty-seven years old. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The funeral will be from the home to-morrow afternoon, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Fred Jones, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church.

#### Southern Railway Earnings.

The estimated earnings, for the Southern Railway system, for the first week in June, 1914, were: this year, \$1,213,794; last year, \$1,210,872; increase, \$2,922.

## WHERE TO VOTE INTO-DAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

#### LEE WARD.

First Precinct, Harrison and Broad Streets—registrar, Heath Rawley; Judge, Grayson Dashiell; clerk, A. J. Chevening.  
Second Precinct, 716 West Broad Street—registrar, J. W. Gates; Judge, J. W. Percival; clerk, W. J. Lyman.  
Third Precinct, 1507 West Broad Street—registrar, Peter Winston; Judge, H. H. Barfoot; clerk, Charles Francis.  
Fourth Precinct, 225 West Broad Street—registrar, Andrew Krause; Judge, W. T. Fitzgerald; clerk, R. S. Cherry.  
Fifth Precinct, 607 St. James Street—registrar, Frank H. Rowe; Judge, George T. Davis; clerk, Fred C. Volkman.

#### CLAY WARD.

First Precinct, West Main Street (opposite Monroe Park)—registrar, Louis Hammetter; Judge, H. R. Weisger; clerk, A. S. B. James.  
Second Precinct, 1707 South Harrison Street—registrar, H. C. Napier; Judge, H. H. Barfoot; clerk, Charles Francis.  
Third Precinct, 294 South Laurel Street—registrar, J. T. Carter; Judge, R. L. Trower; clerk, Charles Pettus.  
Fourth Precinct, 1824 West Cary Street—registrar, J. W. Hundley; Judge, Allen O. Saville; clerk, Logan D. Walford.  
Fifth Precinct, 4 South First Street—registrar, Littleton Fitzgerald; Judge, A. W. Miller; clerk, Smith Brockenbrough.

#### MADISON WARD.

First Precinct, 414 North Eighth Street—registrar, A. L. Tenser; Judge, Frank A. Biley; clerk, William Tealey.  
Second Precinct, 114 North Seventh Street—registrar, Harrison Blair; Judge, Charles G. Boshier; clerk, Andrew Tierney.  
Third Precinct, 1707 East Broad Street—registrar, James Cox; Judge, Thomas O'Boyle; clerk, George W. Jenkins.  
Fourth Precinct, 302 Hull Street—registrar, M. C. Robinson; Judge, C. M. Meighan; clerk, Edward Roland.  
Fifth Precinct, 1300 Hull Street—registrar, M. L. Rightsell; Judge, Edward Phillips; clerk, C. R. Foxles.  
Sixth Precinct, 1622 Hull Street—registrar, W. L. Porter; Judge, Charles A. Kidd; clerk, Israel Moody.

#### JEFFERSON WARD.

First Precinct, 2215 East Broad Street—registrar, W. P. Mackie; Judge, Joseph Campodonico; clerk, Peter O'Connor.  
Second Precinct, 2307 East Leigh Street—registrar, W. F. Enright; Judge, O. L. Albertson; clerk, H. C. Branch.  
Third Precinct, 719 North Twenty-fifth Street—registrar, W. S. Sims; Judge, M. L. Boyie; clerk, H. C. Atkinson.  
Fourth Precinct, 706 North Twenty-eighth Street—registrar, H. A. Brizola; Judge, W. O. Ennis; clerk, J. E. Pugh.  
Fifth Precinct, 195 North Twenty-ninth Street—registrar, B. Gallagher; Judge, W. C. Gibson; clerk, B. McPhail.  
Sixth Precinct, 2721 Second Street, Fulton—registrar, R. A. Cavodo; Judge, J. L. Duffy; clerk, J. L. Kuester.

## WIN SCHOLARSHIPS AT MANY COLLEGES

John Marshall High School Closes Session With Brilliant Commencement.

### GARNETT MAKES ADDRESS

List of Honors Is Announced by Principal James C. Harwood.

Commencement exercises of the John Marshall High School at the City Auditorium last night attracted an audience which packed the large building to the very doors in their efforts to see the 100 graduates receive their diplomas, the delivery of basket upon basket of flowers, behind which they were seated, as well as to the presentation of the seventeen scholarships open to graduates of the school.

The stage was crowded with the orchestra, the several hundred members of the high school chorus and members of the City School Board. As the overture began the large graduating class filed in and took seats just back of the footlights, handsome commencement dresses and radiantly smiling faces blending perfectly into the picture with its flowery foreground and background of dainty coloring.

In the absence of Attorney General John Garland Pollard, Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Garnett delivered an address to the graduates, which will linger in their memories through many days. Evan R. Chesterman, Jr., read an essay on "Apples—Historically and Otherwise." Lee Ford, with piano accompaniment by Miss Anita Kirkwood, recited King Robert of Sicily. The high school chorus sang a number of selections, accompanied by the high school orchestra. Irving G. Craig read an essay on compulsory education in Virginia.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The John Marshall High School awards annually seventeen scholarships; most of these are awarded on a basis of the pupils' complete record for four years in the high school. The following order of award indicates their standing in the class of 1914:

Grace Bryan Rollins—Randolph-Macon College; William S. Cole—University of Virginia; Julius C. Meyer—University of Virginia; Max Glass—Richmond College; Marie Meisel—The William Franklin Harwood scholarship in Richmond College.

Irving H. White—The M. L. Straus memorial scholarship in Richmond College; Richard Taylor Coleman—The Henry S. Wallerstein scholarship in Richmond College; Alice Aylett Hoge—Sweet Briar College.

Hydia Marian Loth—Hollins College; Frank Wirt Waller—Lehigh University (academics); Ruth Estelle Owens—Richmond Training School for Kinship; Dillwyn Pleasant Tyler—Washington and Lee University.

Samuel E. Binswanger—William and Mary College; David Elizabeth Amberg—The William Payette Fox memorial scholarship in Richmond College; Moses Gellman—Randolph-Macon College; Irvin G. Craig—Hamden-Sidney College.

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## FUNDS FLOW IN FOR ICE MISSION

Public Prompt to Respond to Call of Children for Aid.

### MUCH MONEY WILL BE NEEDED

Relief Work Going Forward Steadily—Contributions to Be Promptly Acknowledged.

Liberal response is being received by The Times-Dispatch to its appeal for funds for the Ice Mission, \$46.14 being contributed yesterday. This amount will pay ice for many persons who need it and will cheer many a bedside. It will furnish ice to those who are in actual and dire want, and it goes without saying that it will be gratefully received.

This money and all other contributions received will be sent to Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, chairman of the Ice Mission, for disbursement. The Ice Mission is a charitable organization, and is grateful that their appeal is going not unheard, and perhaps many little children will live to rise up and call them blessed who give a tithe from their own bounty.

The Times-Dispatch gladly publishes below the names of those who have given, and will acknowledge all other contributions as they are received.

#### SOME WHO WERE

Following is the list of those who contributed yesterday:

E. B. A.	5.00
L. I. Wetzel	5.00
W. A. Wallace, Greensboro, N. C.	1.00
A. Plumber	5.00
Mrs. Catesby Jones	2.00
Miss Blanche V. Gerring	1.00
Brotherhood Bible Class, Third Presbyterian Church	4.14
L. W. W.	2.00
Mrs. John G. Trevilian	2.50
Samuel W. Bigger	1.00
William H.	50
Richard T. Wilson, Jr.	1.00
Lee A. Whitlock	5.00
Amelia County	1.50
Charles Straus	2.00
J. L. L.	1.00
Mrs. W. H. McCarthy	1.00
Master Joseph M. Rubens, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Bertha Binswanger	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. M. Neely	1.00

Total amount received by The Times-Dispatch Co., Inc., on June 15 ..... \$46.14

## DEMOCRATS CHOOSE CONGRESSMAN TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

chairman to certify a list of candidates to the respective county and city chairmen, and they were waiting for orders for the printed ballots.

In their statements given out last night both candidates appear confident of the nomination.

If Governor Montague is returned to the House of Representatives it will be his second term. His friends say that the record he has made during his first term has been splendid; that he has worked hard, and deserves to receive the nomination at the hands of the Democratic voters.

Mr. Wendenburg was a former Commonwealth's Attorney of Henrico County, and is a lawyer of Statewide prominence. He has figured conspicuously and successfully in some of the most famous of criminal trials of recent years.

#### HEAR FROM RAILROADS

Representatives Speak To-Day Before State Tax Commission.

The State Tax Commission, now granting hearings at its sessions which are being held in the Senate Chamber, to-day will listen to representatives of railroads.

Yesterday the commission heard Wesley Hutchinson, cashier of the Manassas National Bank. Being in Richmond, Mr. Hutchinson requested a special hearing so that it would not necessitate his returning to this city. He spent the last two hours, telling what, in his opinion, was needed in the matter of tax reform as far as the banking interests are concerned.

The commission will leave on Sunday night for the Southwest, where sessions will be held to hear from interests in that section.

#### Arrest Young Married Woman.

Mrs. Sadie Moody, twenty-one years old, was arrested last night by Patrolman W. H. White on a charge of maintaining an objectionable resort at 200 West Marshall Street. Complaints from neighbors are said to have caused the raid. A number of witnesses have been summoned to testify against the woman.

#### Get Nine In Raid.

In a raid on a house at 1226 Williams Street, nine negroes, five of whom were women, were arrested on a charge of gambling. Patrolmen Clark and Leiss and Bicycle Officer Gerring were the raiders.

#### Judgment Entered.

Judgments for \$201 were returned in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of the Broad Street Bank against Charles L. Brown and Charles L. Brown, Jr.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to William L. McCauley and Evelyn Pearl Smith, and Douglas Alfred Landers and Gracie Merrell Adams.

#### McCauley Found Guilty.

James McCauley and Charles Whitlock were tried in the Hustings Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting John Massie with a brick. Whitlock was found guilty of assault and battery and required to pay a fine of \$15.

## Men's Suits Worth Up to \$25 at \$16 Each

The assortment is better than ever to-day. In order to add to the assortment we have added about fifty suits from our regular stock. Get in to-day if you can; first picking is always best.

## Gans-Rady Company

### AINSLIE VETOES ACT NULLIFYING FIRE LINES

Declines to Approve Ordinance Granting Special Privilege to L. Stagg Powell.

### MAYOR SIGNS MANY NEW LAWS

Funds Provided for New Public School on Floyd Avenue, to Cost \$152,064—Spur Track Permit Is Revoked.

Mayor George Ainslie yesterday exercised the privilege of veto for the first time, vetoing the ordinance granting to L. Stagg Powell a permit to erect a two-story frame apartment containing two dwelling-houses on Twenty-fourth Street, at the corner of the alley, between Marshall and Clay Streets.

The question has been before the City Council for some time. The lots are just within the fire lines within which, under the Building Code, only brick construction is permitted. Mr. Powell claimed that because of the nature of the ground it would be very expensive to lay foundations for brick structures, and asked that an exception be made in his case. Building Inspector Butler appeared before the Ordinance Committee in opposition to the permit, taking the ground that once such permissions were granted, the city's fire regulations would soon be generally ignored and frame construction would become general in the heart of the city. In the argument before the committee several members took the ground that the fire lines should be extended rather than restricted.

### FUNDS PROVIDED FOR BIG NEW SCHOOL

A large enrollment of ordinances and resolutions, approved by the Mayor, was returned to City Clerk Ben T. August. Among the acts of the City Council which were approved were the following:

An ordinance appropriating \$152,064.33 to build the Floyd Avenue Public School, in accordance with the plans of Charles M. Robinson, Incorporated, architects, and the bid of A. M. Walkup Company, the amount to be provided by bond issue.

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the old Clyde Line Wharf property, providing he should first obtain the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Resolution authorizing the payment of grading damages, as follows: N. B. Dilard, \$185.50, N. Street; William H. Scott, \$100, Nicholson Street.

Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the triangle lying between Ashland Street, Elm Street and William Byrd Park, at a cost of \$20,000, the amount to be charged to the bond issue in the account for opening streets.

### RAILROAD WILL ABANDON SHAFTER STREET YARDS

Ordinance revoking the permit given the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to construct a switch track or siding into its lot on the south side of Broad Street, between Shafter and Laurel Streets.

Ordinance granting the George R. Newsom Company, Incorporated, permit to erect a concrete platform in front of its building on Cary Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

Ordinance granting stable permits as follows: The Royal Laundry, 112 South Adams Street; Thomas H. Duke, 302 Brook Avenue; A. T. and D. T. Griffith, 202, 204 and 206 Central Street.

### ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER AT \$2,400 A YEAR.

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### RICHMOND MAY LOSE MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

Adjutant-General Receives No Reply From Administrative Board as to Fair Grounds.

### CONSIDERING ANOTHER OFFER

Change Would Mean Removal of Military Stores, and That Troops Would Not Concentrate Here in Event of War With Mexico.

Unless the Administrative Board acts quickly, the summer encampment of the Virginia militia will be lost to Richmond, and with it the prospect of this city being designated as a mobilization point in time of service. The selection of the State Fair Grounds for the camp, to be held in July, was made on the assumption that the city would make the same inducements offered when mobilization was a certainty, but, although the board was notified nearly a week ago, no reply has been received by the State military authorities.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale is greatly concerned over the situation. Difficulty in securing a suitable site has been experienced, but, since the Fair Grounds was decided upon, an excellent offer has been received. The city making the bid agrees to furnish free land, free water, free lights and free sewerage. The railroad entering the town also agrees to put in a spur track to handle the troops and supplies, all without cost to the State. The site has been inspected, and has been found suitable in every way.

The advantage Richmond enjoys over the other place is the fact that it is more centrally located, and all of the camp equipment is now stored here. By these two facts more than \$5,000 would be saved by the act of Richmond being held in this city. However, if the State is called upon to put in an elaborate sewerage system at the Fair Grounds for just ten days' use, the offer here would be out of the question.

### MAY MOVE ALL STORES IF CAMP SITE IS CHANGED

If the camp is held elsewhere, that point, Adjutant-General Sale stated yesterday, would probably be designated as the mobilization point in the future, as it is well adapted for such use, and the military stores would be on hand. Although the mediation of the State has been requested, the department has not abandoned its arrangements for the possible concentration of State troops, and all of the company stores in Virginia are now stacked ready for shipment to such a camp.

This city will lose heavily, not only in money, but in prestige, if the summer camp is held elsewhere. The fact that the capital of the State cannot offer sufficient inducements to bring 2,000 men here, will be advertised extensively, as the militiamen throughout the State, with the exception of the local commands, are anxious to camp near some city, instead of in the country.

The summer encampment will cost the State approximately \$15,000, all of which will be spent in Richmond. The daily pay roll of the militiamen will exceed \$2,000, and is so apportioned that practically every cent of it will be spent in the city.

The food and other supplies for the men will all be purchased here, and the cost of their maintenance, all of which will be lost with the summer camp.

### SEVERAL CITIES MAKE BIDS FOR CAMP

When the mobilization question was agitated, several cities made a strong bid to be selected. Among them were Newport News, Fredericksburg, Gordonsville, and others. By the Administrative Board offering to furnish lights, water and sewerage, together with the free use of the State Fair Grounds, which property is owned by the city, Richmond was chosen over the others. When it was decided to hold the summer encampment here, it was on the assumption that the board would renew the inducements, particularly as the prospects for peace in Mexico have not altered the activities of the War Department, and mobilization may yet be necessary.

The board was informed of the conditions by which the State would bring its forces here, but for several days there has been no reply to the letter, and it is unofficially reported that the commissioners will not renew their offer as applying to the summer encampment, although it still holds good for the concentration camp.

While the uncertainty of the camp site is causing some trouble, it will in no way affect the dates for the encampment, which have been positively set for July 21 to 30, inclusive. The regular army troops have been ordered to report at the camp on the opening date, and ten days later will leave to act as instructors for the militia of the State of Maryland.

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## Boys have savings-accounts

We know of one boy who lays aside \$1, \$2 or more every now and then—money which he has earned doing odd jobs. Another, holding a modest position, deposits \$1 each week regularly.

We predict that these boys will be well on their road to a big income when the other fellows are still fighting for a mere "start." We like to have the boys with us. Give your boy \$1 for a starter, to bring in and open an account in his name. Note the address:

1101 East Main Street.

"Safest for Savings."

John M. Adams, CASHIER, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

## MAY BE ONE MORE LEGAL HANGING IN VIRGINIA

Negro Recaptured After Eight Years Cannot Be Sent to Electric Chair.

### WILL ASK FOR COMMUTATION

Was Once Sentenced to Be Hanged for Murder, and Dug His Way Out of Nottoway Jail by the Aid of a Smuggled Iron Spike.

Although the General Assembly abolished hanging as a mode of capital punishment in Virginia, by the act of 1908, which provided for the installation of an electric chair at the State Penitentiary, it appears that there is yet to be one more execution of the old-fashioned sort. The authorities have just recaptured Judge Mann Stewart, who was sentenced to be hanged in Nottoway County eight years ago, and who made his escape before the sentence was executed. Stewart will have to be resentence, but, unless Governor Stuart interferes, there seems to be no way by which the authorities of Nottoway County can avoid carrying out their original jury verdict—that the negro be "hanged by the neck until he is dead."

The question was raised at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday, and it is probable, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, that application will be made for a commutation of the sentence to a term in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Dunn, of Nottoway County, arrived in Petersburg Sunday night with the negro, named apparently after the former Governor, and known by the alias of Algie Stokes. Stewart was convicted of murder in the first degree eight years ago, having killed a negro named Price. Stewart's defense at the time was that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

His friends smuggled to him an iron spike while he was in jail awaiting execution, and with that he dug his way out. Last week he was located at Emporia, and held for the Nottoway County authorities.